

Charles M. Walker
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Dated: 2/1/2022



**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**CUMMINGS MANOOKIAN, PLLC,
Debtor.**

**JEANNE ANN BURTON, TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**HAGH LAW, PLLC; AFSOON HAGH;
MANOOKIAN, PLLC; and FIRST-
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST
COMPANY,**

Defendants.

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PROTECTIVE ORDER

Plaintiff Jeanne Ann Burton, Trustee and Defendants Hagh Law, PLLC, Afsoon Hagh, and Manookian, PLLC (each of the foregoing, a "Party," and collectively, the "Parties") anticipate that certain of their confidential business and/or client records, as well as those of non-parties, may be produced in discovery in the above-captioned action (the "Action") and that such confidential records must be protected from further disclosure. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), made applicable to this matter by Bankruptcy Rule 7026, the Court finds good cause for entry of this Stipulated Protective Order ("Protective Order") to provide such protection according to the terms and conditions set forth below. To expedite the flow of discovery material and the litigation of this case, facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over confidentiality, and adequately protect material entitled to be kept confidential, it is, by agreement of the Parties, STIPULATED and ORDERED that:

1. Correspondence and communications between the law firm and lawyer parties to this case (Cummings Manookian PLLC, Hagh Law PLLC, Afsoon Hagh, and Manookian PLLC) and their clients shall be treated as confidential. This provision specifically includes engagement agreements. This provision additionally includes such communications between Brian Cummings and his clients as well as Brian Manookian and his clients.

2. Documents subject to this Protective Order, when filed with the Court in this action for any reason, shall be filed under seal. The party wishing to file any such documents with the Court must first move to have the information filed under seal in accordance with the procedure mandated by the local rules.

3. Nothing in this Protective Order shall affect the admissibility of any evidence at a trial or hearing in this case.

4. This Protective Order may be modified by the Court at any time for good cause shown following notice to the Parties and an opportunity for them to be heard.

**THIS ORDER WAS SIGNED AND ENTERED ELECTRONICALLY AS
INDICATED AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE**

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This Order has been electronically
signed. The Judge's signature and
Court's seal appear at the top of the
first page.
United States Bankruptcy Court.